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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC)- ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES (ITEM 10)

1. ELEVEN MEMBERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION HAVE SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION RIDDLED WITH PHRASES AND ENTIRE PARAS THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE. UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA ARE PRESENTLY PLANNING TO VOTE AGAINST ENTIRE TEXT WITHOUT CALLING FOR SEPARATE VOTES IN ANY PARAS. US DEL AGREES WITH THIS POSITION. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION OF NEGATIVE VOTE CAN EASILY BE FOUND THROUGHOUT ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY BULGARIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, INDIA, PANAMA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTION 3(XXX)
HAVING NOTED THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON THE
STUDY TO EVALUATE THE IMPORTANCE
AND THE SOURCES OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER
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ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN

STATES TO THE RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,
AS WELL AS THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECTS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE
ON THE PERPETUATION OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND APARTHEID" (E/CN.4/1180),
AWARE THAT THE POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID
CONSTITUTE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND THAT THEIR ADOPTION IS IN-
COMPATIBLE WITH THE ENJOYMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS,
CONVINCED THAT THE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS
OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES TO THE REGIMES OF SOUTH
AFRICAN AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE ONE OF THE MAIN
CAUSES OF THE PERPETUATION OF THE PERNICIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THOSE
REGIMES, CONVINCED ALSO THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS THE MAIN
CAUSE OF THE CONTINUING ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY THAT
REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND OF THE USE OF THE
TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA BY THAT REGIME FOR COMMITTING ACTS OF AG-
GRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBORING AFRICAN STATES,
1. DENOUNCES WITH INDIGNATION THE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC
AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES TO SOUTH AFRICA
AND TO THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS WHICH
THEY CONTROL;
2. CONSIDERS THAT THE SALES OF ARMS, THE NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION
AGREEMENTS AND THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL AND MULTIN-
ATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA OR SOUTH
RHODESIA CONSTITUTE BLATANT ACTS OF COMPLICITY IN THE POLICY OF
APARTHEID-A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY - AND IN THE POLICY OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, AND
ARE AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY THE
RACIST REGIME OF
SOUTH AFRICA AND FOR THE USE OF THE TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA BY
THAT REGIME FOR COMMITTING
ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBORING AFRICAN STATES AND FOR IN-
TERVENING IN THEIR
INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
3. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ATTITUDE OF ANY COUNTRY WHICH, BY
ITS POLITICAL, MILITARY,
ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, BECOMES AN ACCOMPLICE
IN APARTHEID AND RACIAL

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DISCRIMINATION, AND THUS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PERPETUATION OF
THOSE POLICIES;

4. CALLS UPON STATES TO:

- (A) SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE SANCTIONS DECREED AGAINST THE
ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA;
- B) PROHIBIT THE RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES;
- C) ASSIST THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH ARE
RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND THE UNITED NATIONS;

D) TAKE STEPS TO BRING ABOUT A TOTAL EMBARGO BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON SALES GIFTS AND TRANSFERS OF ARMS AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES TO SOUTH AFRICA;

E) GIVEN FULL EFFECT TO DECISION NO. 1. OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

ON THE PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF NAMIBIA;

5. ENCOURAGES THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR APPOINTED TO "EVALUATE THE IMPORTANCE AND THE SOURCES OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY CERTAIN STATES

TO THE RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS WELL AS THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECTS OF SUCH ASSISTANCE ON THE PERPETUATION OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID" TO CONTINUE HIS WORK SO THAT THE FINAL REPORT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, CAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR WITH ALL THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE HIM TO COMPLETE HIS WORK WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED. END TEXT DALE

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